Demand of Grabarities in International Market

3272. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is increasing demand in international market of Grabarites produced at Mangannapet Kodur in Cuddapah District of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether our country is facing competition from Ghana; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Survey for Gold Mines/Kimberlite in Andhra Pradesh

3273. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India (GSI) has made survey for gold mines/kimberlite mines at Chigurukunta/Mallapukonda areas in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the survey and the probable date of production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) Geological Survey of India have made survey only for Gold at Chigargunta and Mallappakenda areas in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh where a total of 4.18 million tonnes of ore with 4.6 grammes of gold per tonne and 0.65 million tonnes of ore with 4.3 grammes of gold per tonne respectively have been estimated. No survey for Kimberlite has been made in the said areas.

Additional Foodgrains to A. P.

3274. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received memorandum/representation from the Andhra Pradesh Government for sanction of an additional two lakh tonnes of foodgrains for taking up food for work programmes in drought and flood effected areas in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh requested for allotment of two lakh metric tonnes of foodgrains as additionality over and above normal allocations under National Rural Employment Programme and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme for utilisation on drought relief works. The request of the State Government has not been agreed to as it has not shifted the allocations of foodgrains available under NREP and RLEGP for employment generation.

Rural Development Programme in Andhra Pradesh

3275. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rural development programmes sponsored by

the Central Government and being implemented in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the total amount allocated for these programmes during 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86, programme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) The major Centrally sponsored rural development programmes of this Department being implemented in Andhra Pradesh are Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), National Rural Employment Programme (NREP), Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). In the case of IRDP, NREP and DPAP, the expenditure is shared by the Centre with the States on 50:50 basis while RLEGP and ARWSP are fully funded by the Centre.

(b) The total amount allocated for these programmes including State's share in the case of IRDP, NREP and DPAP in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Programme	1983-84	1984-84	1985-86
IRDP	2640·00	2640·00	2666·33
NREP	8080·00	4540·00	4540·00
RLEGP	990·00	4950·00	4947·00
DPAP	990·00	990·00	828·00
ARWSP	960·25	7099·23	1587·44

Inclusion of some Castes in the List of Scheduled Castes

3276. SHRI T. K. C. VADUTHALA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Kerala has sent any proposals for inclusion of certain castes in the list of Scheduled Castes under the Article 341 of the Constitution and if so, which are the details of these castes;

(b) whether Government have included certain castes in the list during the last three years; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when Government propose to include the castes as suggested by Government of Kerala in the list?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir. The contents of the proposals received from the Government of Kerala for inclusion of certain castes in the list of Scheduled Castes cannot be disclosed in the public interest.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The proposal to include certain castes in the list of Scheduled Castes in Kerala is being considered along with similar other proposals in the context of the proposed comprehensive revision of the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Further amendment in the existing lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tri-